GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF WORKING OF BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the working of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited especially in export point;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the BHEL has decided to enter in power distribution business in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the BHEL is well equipped to venture in the business; and

(f) if not, the measures to be taken before entering in field?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. The financial details of Physical and Deemed Export Turnover of BHEL during the past three years are indicated in the table below:

Turnover (Rs./Crore)

YEAR	PHYSICAL EXPORT	DEEMED EXPORT
2001-02	987	1,524
2002-03	637	1,529
2003-04	596	1,454

(c) & (d): BHEL has plans to enter Power Distribution Business as a long term objective. BHEL has already been supplying equipment and systems like switchgears, energy meters, insulators, SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) for this business sector. It is also taking turnkey contracts for the supply, erection and commissioning of 33 KV and 11 KV sub-stations.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.